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SUBJECT: HONDURAS UNSURE IF IT WILL ATTEND COMMUNITY OF  
DEMOCRACIES MEETING IN KOREA DUE TO IBERO-AMERICAN SUMMIT

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PolOff informed MFA Director General of Foreign Policy Mario Fortin September 16 that Secretary Powell would be heading the USG delegation to the Community of Democracies Ministerial meeting November 10-12 in Seoul, Korea. Fortin told PolOffs September 26 that Honduras was unsure if it would attend. While FM Guillermo Perez-Cadalso wants to attend, Fortin said that the Ibero-American meetings in the Dominican Republic November 14-15 might make it difficult for the Honduran FM (and other Latin American FMs) to attend the Community of Democracies Ministerial meeting.  
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